

The Alice mail stage passed El Sauz this morning at 8:40; no passengers.

A number of Mexican citizens are preparing to give their annual "pastores"

The connecting train for the steamer leaves at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Corn, beef, pigs feet, sour kraut and mince meat received on this steamer by Dennett.

The genial countenance of our Consul John F. Vallis was seen on our streets last evening.

A marriage licence was issued today by our county clerk to Juan Lopez and Miss Dolores Villanueva.

We don't know who killed Cock Robin but we do know that a little money put in printer's ink is like bread upon the waters—only it don't take many days for it to return.

Salesmen wanted, Free outfit. Protected territory. Cash coms. One of our earned \$22,000 in five consecutive years. Several earn \$1,000 yearly. Factory, P. O. 1371, New York.

We would like to whisper to our merchants that from now until Christmas to send out many extra copies of our paper to citizens in this county and to our neighbors across the river. A hint to the wise etc.

Gregorio Estrada has the honor to offer his services as tailor at his shop in Brownsville opposite the railroad office, also in Matamoros half a block from Main plaza, Commercial street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The tropical sun is shining upon Brownsville today and our good citizens can again enjoy the fragrance of the flowers and the orange blossoms—sit beneath his own vine and fig tree and calmly smoke the pipe of peace with no disturbing fancies of northerners.

We had a very pleasant interview with Col. Dana this morning who is here from New York on business. Col. Dana has large land interests in this county and feels very much encouraged at the prospect of its value increasing. He also feels confident that our much talked of railroad will materialize at no distant date.

Mrs. Matterson of Maryland, sister of our townsman, F. A. H. Sanborn, the accommodating Western Union telegraph operator in this city, will arrive on the next trip of the steamer. Mrs. Matterson will reside permanently in Brownsville, her brother having rented the Champion cottage on Washington street, where they will keep house.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmon's Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmon's Liver Regulator."

DISEASES OF THE EYES.

Dr. Miguel Barragan, having special instruments to examine the eyes of persons suffering with diseases of the eyes, such as myopia, etc., should call at his drug-store for consultation. He will prescribe the appropriate eye-glasses to overcome any defect in the vision.

At the Botica del Leon, Matamoros Dr. Barragan has a complete assortment of eye glasses, with all kinds of lenses and crystal rock glasses, at very low prices.

Office hours from 2 to 4 p. m.

Ed Beynon left this morning on the Alice stage for Alice.

Col. W. N. Linton arrived yesterday on the steamer, after a tour of the state.

Mrs. A. B. Stien, who has been north for the past several months, reached home on yesterday's steamer.

Messrs. C. P. Phillip and W. F. Evans of the Atlanta building and loan association are going to Hidalgo tomorrow.

Joe Walla, the Chinaman who arrived here three weeks ago and established a laundry leaves tomorrow on the ship for his future home at Galveston.

Frank Pettipain leaves on the ship tomorrow for New Orleans, and expects to return to Brownsville in a couple of weeks with his family en route to Tampico.

J. W. Keenan, auditor of the Waters-Pierce oil company, with headquarters at Galveston, arrived on yesterday's steamer to check up this office. Mr. K. will return to Galveston tomorrow's steamer.

Norman G. Randall, wife and children leave on tomorrow's steamer for Houston, Mr. Randall's old home. Mr. R., and family have been in Brownsville for several months on a visit to Capt. Geo. W. Randall and wife, parents of Norman G. Their many friends will regret their departure.

ARMY NEWS.

Capt. E. B. Bolton, Lieut. H. C. Clark and Lieut. Wm. Kelley, who have been detailed at Fort Brown from Fort Ringgold for the past week on a court martial will leave for Fort Ringgold tomorrow.

Lieut. H. C. Clark who has charge of the Indian Scouts at Fort Ringgold has been detailed as instructor of military tactics at the New Hampshire Agricultural School. Lieut. Clark has served in Texas for five years and though a New Yorker by birth has identified himself with Texas during his stay here, having in addition to his military duties, studied law and was admitted to the bar.

We predict abundant success for Lieut. Clark in his new station; he carries with him the best wishes of the people of the Rio Grande.

Acting Hospital Stewart McClelland of Fort Brown has been ordered to Jacksonville, Fla. His successor Acting Stewart Waters arrived yesterday on the steamer Clinton.

The military court which has been in session the past week adjourned today. A full account will be given in THE HERALD's columns later.

AUCTION!

The fine two story, brick, family dwelling on the Southwest corner of Levee and Seventh streets, now occupied by J. O. Wheeler, will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1896.

Terms:—Cash, in U. S. money; or half cash and balance in equal payments in one and two years, with interest at eight per cent. per annum, secured by vendor's lien, at option of buyer.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 25th 1896.

NOTICE.

Having been appointed on the 21st inst by Mr. Wm. Neale as his agent and attorney in fact, all persons indebted to Mr. Neale will please call on me without delay, at my residence, Cor. 14th and Elizabeth streets and make satisfactory arrangements. A. D. V. E. N. Agt. and Atty. Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 23rd. 1896

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. 25c. a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

RICH RED BLOOD is the foundation of good health. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, gives HEALTH.

The following account showing the amount expended and donations for the Thanksgiving hop was handed us by the management for publication:

EXPENSES OF THANKSGIVING HOP.	
Hall.....	\$ 16.00
Music.....	19.00
Printing 250 Invitations.....	10.00
Sending 60 to Matamoros.....	1.00
Collecting subscriptions.....	2.00
100 programs.....	1.50
7 rosettes.....	70
Colored calico for decorations.....	1.00
Twine and tacks.....	25
Ice and cartage.....	75
1 barrel cistern water.....	12
Attendants for dressing room.....	3.00
Fixings for ladies' room.....	1.12
————— \$56.44	

LUNCH.	
8 lbs. best coffee.....	\$ 3.52
12 lbs. cut loaf sugar.....	1.80
6 gallons milk.....	2.37
20 lbs. assorted cakes.....	6.40
1 1/2 lbs. butter, sandwiches.....	1.25
Bread.....	2.00
3 doz cans deviled ham.....	4.50
Mustard, oil and vinegar.....	1.00
Olives.....	2.00
Rent of chairs and tables.....	2.00
Cartage of same and crockery.....	1.00
8 doz. paper napkins.....	2.00
Repairing lin can.....	25
Rent of crockery.....	1.00
Broken crockery.....	1.00
Rent of table clothes.....	1.00
Fuel and coal oil.....	1.00
Labor cooks waiters etc.....	6.50
————— \$40.59	
Total expenses.....	\$97.03
Cash contributions.....	95.00
————— \$ 2.03	

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Patronize your home paper. Send in your ads.

Jr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Our merchants should begin to advertise their holiday goods in THE HERALD.

FOR RENT:—A couple of well furnished rooms can be rented cheaply. Apply at this office.

Merchants should now commence to advertise their holiday goods if they want to sell them.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Lemons, apples, cranberries, almonds, pigs feet, canned lobsters, citron, raisins, strawberry jelly, etc., etc., at Dennett's, the Fourteenth street grocer.

M. Leahy, agent for the Stempel Fire Extinguisher will receive a large consignment of these excellent machines on the next steamer. Now is your time to place orders and protect your property from the Fire Lord.

W. F. Dennett, sales agent for Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall Philadelphia, has received a full line of fall and winter samples of clothing, ready made or made to order—suits, gents' furnishing goods, etc., etc. Sample room on Washington street, opposite Mrs. J. Sander. Open from 10 to 11 o'clock every morning.

CATARRH MEANS DAN GER.

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications or inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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